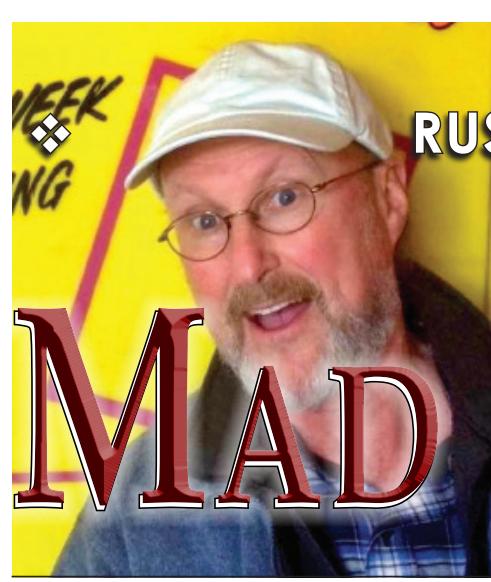


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## Energy plan: 'Act swiftly and boldly'

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT — The update of a Humboldt County energy authority's Action Plan for Energy includes near future targets for emissions reduction and energy independence, but technical hurdles were acknowledged during a public workshop event.

The Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) summarized its updated energy plan the Oct. 17 workshop at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center in Eureka.

The plan's ambitious energy production, resiliency and emissions reduction goals were described to an audience of about 30 people by Matthew Marshall, the authority's executive director. He said an "overarching goal" is achieving "net zero" greenhouse gas emissions countywide by 2030.

In previous workshops, comments had a "consistent theme" — that the county needs to "act swiftly and boldly and effectively to address climate change," Marshall continued.

"If we can't lead and achieve it here in Humboldt County with all the capacity and resources that we have in a rural county, how is LA going to do that, how is Nebraska going to do that,

ENERGY ♦ A2



## FOR THE LOVE OF LAUREL Mosaic community comes together to restore legacy of visionary tile artist

**RESTORATION ARMY** Tile artists assembled to restore the late Laurel Skye's mosaic-encrusted trash cans. Above, Gina Hey Ma Ma, Renata Maculans, Liz Babich, Sylviane Schwartz, Margie Wood, Robin Friedman, Dave Hanson, Shannon Frischknecht, John Porter, Robbie Basist, Cindy Forsyth and Mariel McLoney. BOB DORAN | UNION

Gillen Martin

SPECIAL TO THE UNION

ARCATA — Arcata residents who visited the Plaza this past weekend likely noticed six integral parts absent.

Laurel Skye's iconic tiled trash cans were temporarily removed for restoration by a 16-artist crew. Largely comprised of Skye's students, the team assembled from near and far last week to give these cultural landmarks the tender love and care that they deserve after years on the Plaza. The cans' journey to the Arcata Parks Shop was the first time that all six have been removed.

Skye passed on July 22, 2018, and her artistry continues to permeate life in Arcata. Through pieces on public surfaces such as planter boxes, tip jars at morning coffee stops,

and traffic circles, she left her beautifying mark on the City and on residents' day-to-day lives. As restoration effort organizer (and longtime friend/student of Skye's) Robin Friedman shared, "She just had this thing about wanting to spiff up public utilities. She always had her eye on that fountain on the Plaza [the Women's Christian Temperance Union Fountain]."

The proposal for the first can was received by the City of Arcata in January of 2003. The city agreed to pay for the cost of materials and provide transportation assistance, and Skye volunteered her labor. According to Maintenance Crew Leader Stan Shaffer, who supported the effort originally and this weekend, the project "Just came from the kindness of her heart." The city brought the six heavy



Laurel Skye

and inspires our community's artists: still-standing egrets, cattails, dragonflies, redwood trees backed by a pale moon, etc. Shaffer described the excitement that city staff felt on their way to pick each can up: "Every one had its own motif. We couldn't wait to see what the next would be."

Arcata's community was not only brought together by the public pieces she created, but also in her many-roomed, beautifully titled 11th Street residence for classes. The Mosaic House, or "SkyeHouse," was open to all for workshops, supplies, tours, or just friendly visits. This

MOSAICS ♦ A6

## NoHum transit ripped

Daniel Mintz

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McKINLEYVILLE — A county hearing on unmet transportation needs got sparse public participation, but Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone said residents of McKinleyville are asking for improved bus service.

Public transit needs were discussed by the Board of Supervisors during the Oct. 15 public hearing.

The only public commenter was Blue Lake resident Kent Sawatzky, who regularly speaks about agenda items. But Madrone said there's a need for better public transit in Northern Humboldt County.

One of the county's public transit success stories is the Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) Southern Humboldt bus service, which was expanded to include more local coverage and a commuter line.

Madrone was supportive of that and said areas of his district are in need of similar improvement.

"Northern Humboldt's (bus) system is completely dysfunctional," he con-

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## Arcata delays regs for vacation rentals

Steve Robles

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ARCATA — Citing a lack of stakeholder notice, Arcata's City Council last week delayed a decision to cap the city's short-term rentals at 125 and add more regulations and fees on operating those units.

City staff admitted the owners of those properties had not been properly notified of the pending decision, and so the matter will not be heard again until the Nov. 20 meeting.

According to Mayor

Brett Watson, the origin of this consideration of stricter rules on short-term rentals, many of whom are part of the Airbnb network, began in early 2018 when local groups demonstrated concern over lower-income residents being displaced by landlords in favor of short-term rental profits.

With the city bending over backwards to provide affordable housing to its residents, "simple, but effective" rules governing

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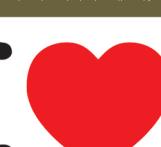
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## Rentals | Cap proposed

♦ FROM A1

short-term rentals was inevitable.

Short-term rentals and their presence in Arcata is easily demonstrated by the inventory seen on the app.

Open it up, and there is no shortage of units. The ubiquity of short-term rentals can also be seen by the fact two of the council's five members had to recuse themselves from the conversation around new regulations, being owners of AirBnB properties.

The cap on 125 would only be on properties where the entire property is being used as a short-term rental. Despite landlords voicing opposition during the council meeting, the council pointed out that the landlords who spoke would not be affected by the cap, based on their individual cases.

Landlords also spoke out against an additional use permit fee, as well as proposals to add signage advertising the landlord contact number and zone restrictions. The signage would address the problem of these short-term rentals being used for loud parties, the council said.

"The idea is to let neighbors have an option for addressing these problems that doesn't involve city staff," said City Manager Karen Diemer.

But landlords have not wanted to be any part in the stakeholder conversations the city held, according to Community Development Director David Loya.

Councilmember Susan Ornelas also said that, when discussing the draft ordinance with members of the Chamber of Commerce, the result was a collective groan.

"They all said they thought it was a horrible idea," she said.

When confronted with the idea that such restrictions were a handout to the corporate hotels "up in Giuntoli Lane," Watson resisted.

"The last time I checked, AirBnB is a corporation," he said.

### FURNITURE ON THE PLAZA

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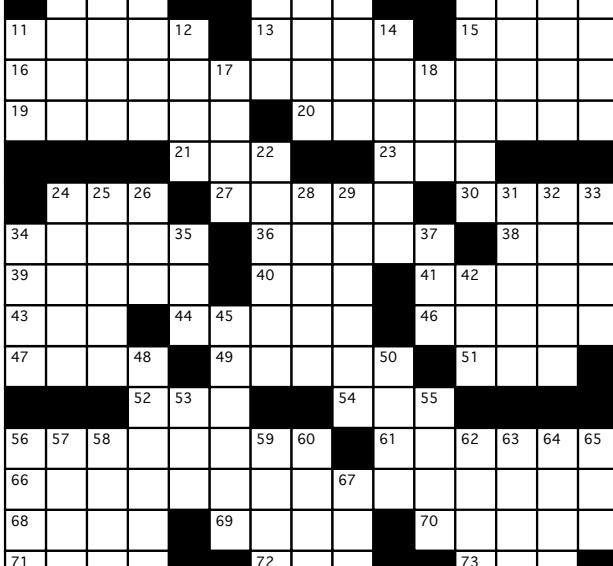
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tinued. "McKinleyville, the third or second largest city, or non-city, in Humboldt County doesn't have its own bus system so there is a huge unmet need for transit in McKinleyville – being as large as it is and being a bedroom community, there is a tremendous opportunity for ridership."

At a recent McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee meeting on unmet needs, "Many people came out to comment about all of this," Madrone added.

He said riders who want to commute "aren't served very well because when you get on in Trinidad, you wander around in McKinleyville for 45 minutes or an hour before you get back on the road to head to Arcata or

Eureka."

Madrone proposed using unspent money from the county's roads budget to establish a new McKinleyville bus line with a "circular route" hitting Central Avenue, Murray Road, McKinleyville Avenue and School Road.

He said that's a route that many people have requested.

Board Chair Rex Bohn said the plan is "better directed to HTA" and Madrone said he's talked with the agency's staff about it.

Madrone also highlighted the concept of transportation equity and said making all bus service free would help the county meet its greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. He suggested that the county budget \$1.2 million

to implement free bus ridership.

He made a motion to forward a summary of the hearing to the Humboldt County Association of Governments, which will consider it in its public participation process.

A second part of the motion, to include a request to consider improved bus services, was dropped because requests coming from supervisors can be made as part of the association's process and the county has representation on its board.

The amended motion was unanimously approved.

Through the process, the association identifies unmet needs and funds them in the upcoming fiscal year through Transportation Development Act sales tax revenue.

## Energy | Technical challenges to creating micro-grids

♦ FROM A1

how is China going do that, how is India going to do that," he continued. "We need to be able to do this ourselves."

Another goal of the plan is relevant to the recent and highly controversial PG&E planned power shutoff. By 2030, the county is envisioned as meeting its local energy needs with infrastructure that "effectively responds to energy disruptions and energy emergencies."

It's a goal that was in the RCEA's mission statement when the agency was formed in 2003, Marshall continued, and it's "increasingly clear that it needs to be a growing priority that we need to address as soon as possible."

"Wait a second, it's been 16 years since that was determined to be a goal and we have four generating plants on the coast here and it's not gone anywhere?" said an audience member.

Marshall said one of the reasons for the lack of progress is that RCEA has had "zero dollars to do that."

The infrastructure exists to do it, the audience member rejoined. "How much funding do you need to get them to hook up the right switches?" he asked.

Dave Carter, a managing research engineer at Humboldt State University's Schatz Energy Lab, explained the challenges during his presentation on energy micro-grids.

A micro-grid is defined in the plan as an inter-connect-

ed system of energy resources sized to meet needs within specific boundaries. A local example of one is the Blue Lake Rancheria's solar power and diesel back-up system, which kept the Rancheria's hotel, gas station and convenience store in full operation during the planned power shutoff.

But doing the same thing on a countywide scale has technical challenges.

To "island" the county by 2030 with a mix of renewable power sources would be "a real trick," Carter said. "If we want to island this county without the Humboldt Bay Generation Station we would need a lot of storage, with inverters."

The PG&E generation station provides the "grid-forming" source which can handle the peak and that's critical," he continued. "We're going to need some synchronous generation unless we just go really, really big with inverters and storage."

A goal of the plan is to establish a network of micro-grids by 2030. Other goals include reducing natural gas carbon emissions 90 percent by 2050, getting 22,000 electric vehicles on the road by 2030 and to eliminate the use of fossil fuels for vehicles by 2050.

Those targets are ambitious but Marshall again described Humboldt County as a bellwether. "If we can't do it, the climate's gonna be in trouble," he said.

The updated plan will be presented to the authority's board next week and final draft will be up for adoption in December. It will be integrated into a plan that's required to be submitted to the state for the authority's Community Choice Energy Program.

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## Arcata Council to look at ways to improve Arcata Plaza

### CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The Arcata City Council will hold a public study session on Monday, Nov. 4 to discuss potential recommendations of the Plaza Improvement Task Force.

In response to community outreach and concerns, the Arcata City Council created the Plaza Improvement Task Force in 2018 to help restore the Plaza as the centerpiece of the community. Since its inception, Task Force members have been focused on reaching a wide variety of community members and groups to gather feedback.

The Task Force would like to thank all who have shared their concerns and ideas via phone and email, in-person or by taking the Plaza Improvement Survey, where over 800 responses were received.

Community feedback received thus far has been analyzed and will be used to make recommendations to the Arcata City Council on how to improve general safety, promote economic development, upgrade infrastructure, make beautifications and increase events and activities on the Plaza.

On Monday, Nov. 4, City Council members will discuss potential recommendations brought forth by the Plaza Improvement Task Force. Public comment and requests

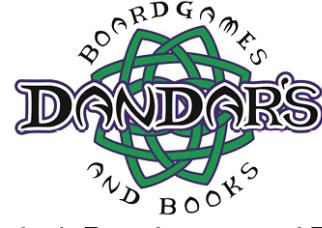
made at this meeting will be reviewed and used to make the Task Forces' final recommendations.

The study session will take place at 6 p.m. in Council Chamber at Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F St.. All community members are invited to attend.

Written comments regarding Arcata's Plaza may be submitted in advance of this meeting by emailing [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org). When submitting email requests, please

include "Arcata Plaza" in the email subject line. Advance public comment via email will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

City staff and members of the Plaza Improvement Task Force will review all public comments and plan to present their final recommendations for improving the Plaza to the Arcata City Council in December. For more information, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.



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## Fundraising planned for Arcata sound engineer Russ Cole

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ARCATA — Last Saturday, while driving up U.S. Highway 101 to attend a friend's memorial at Moonstone Beach, soundman extraordinaire Russ Cole felt a strange pain under his arms, something he's

experienced a couple of times the day before. He sensed he had to do something about it ASAP and took the Giuntoli Lane offramp to head to Mad River Community Hospital. He was about to have a major heart attack. MRCH quickly transferred him to St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, where a traveling cardiology specialist put in a stent.

Everything went smoothly with the procedure and the man once known on radio station KHSU as Gus Mozart, host of "The Music Box," was on the long road to recovery.

As this edition of the *Union* was

being put to bed, Russ was resting in a hospital bed. A legion of supporters in the local music world gathered Monday evening at Plaza Grill to plan fundraising. Everyone wants to be part of this community effort to help Russ get well soon. He will. *More details to follow.*

**SUSPECTS WANTED BY DA** The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office is seeking the public's help to locate wanted suspects. Andrew Nicholas Azbill, age 29, has an outstanding



felony warrant for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Additional charges in the same case include obstructing/resisting a police officer and driving while unlicensed. Azbill has no known local address. Roland Blaine Howell, age 75, has an outstanding felony warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. Howell was last known to reside locally in Eureka. If you have information regarding their whereabouts, please contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

### MOLESTER SENTENCED TO 22 YEARS

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, Judge Christopher Wilson sentenced 60-year-old Guy Douglas Robinson of McKinleyville to 22 years in prison, following Robinson's guilty pleas to continuous sexual abuse of a child and lewd and lascivious acts on a child under age 14. The case originated on July 17, 2018, when Jane Doe's disclosure of sexual abuse was reported to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) by a person legally required to do so. Jane Doe revealed sexual abuse by her mother's ex-boyfriend beginning when she was 6 years old, continuing until she reached age 11. The HCSO promptly set up an interview by the Child Abuse Services Team. Jane Doe provided highly specific and clear descriptions of the abuse to Child Forensic Interviewer Dori Larson. Further investigation by HCSO Deputy Ryan Hill revealed that Jane Doe's older sister had also been sexually abused by the defendant and had reported the incident to her mother. Deputy District Attorney Whitney Timm, who handled the case, and others in the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office wish to express their great respect and appreciation for Jane Doe. She is responsible for the degree of justice achieved in this case and perhaps for the prevention of the abuse of others.



**Guy Douglas Robinson**

## McK mobile home destroyed in blaze

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

MCKINLEYVILLE — On Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 11:36 p.m., Arcata Fire District responded to a residential structure fire at 1533 Whitmire Ave, McKinleyville.

Initial 911 calls reported fire in a mobile home. Units first arriving at scene found heavy fire in the garage and interior of a single story residential home with flames threatening to ignite adjacent homes and declared a working structure fire.

With significant heat and flames impinging on the homes on either side, firefighting efforts were focused on preventing the spread before concentrating on the main fire.

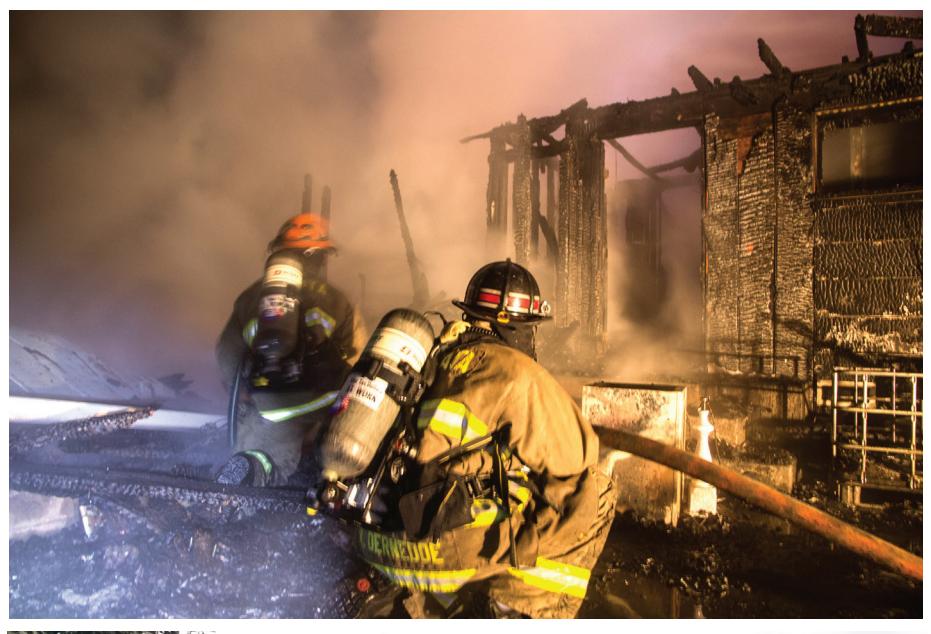
As the exposure structures were protected, crews were able to begin interior offensive operations. Initial fire knock down took 18 minutes and full extinguishment approximately two hours.

Neighbors report that the house has been vacant with increasing squatter activity for the last few months.

Initial investigation indicates the fire's area of origin is in the garage or in the back of the house. Significant fire damage occurred in those areas with heavy heat and smoke throughout the first floor. The Investigation will continue.

Arcata Fire District responded three engines, one battalion chief, the fire chief, three volunteer firefighters and the Volunteer Logistics unit for 13 personnel.

Other agencies at scene were Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, CalFire, Fieldbrook Fire, Blue Lake Fire and Westhaven Fire. Humboldt Bay Fire provided district coverage while Ar-



**DESTROYED** A vacant mobile home went up in flames Oct. 16.

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cata units were committed to the fire scene.

Damage to the structure and contents is estimated at \$197,000.

Arcata Fire District would like to thank our neighboring fire agencies for supplying resources as this emergency evolved. The interoperability

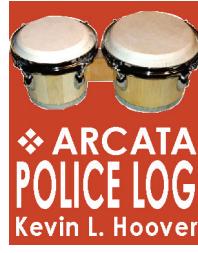
of State and Local agencies to back up and support each other is an important part of the Humboldt County fire service.

We would also like remind everyone that as winter approaches extra vigilance with fire safety is always needed.

## Creepiness R&D yields results

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Kevin L. Hoover

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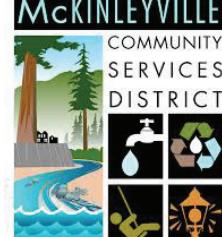
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## Fundraising planned for Arcata sound engineer Russ Cole

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MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — Last Saturday, while driving up U.S. Highway 101 to attend a friend's memorial at Moonstone Beach, soundman extraordinaire Russ Cole felt a strange pain under his arms, something he's

experienced a couple of times the day before. He sensed he had to do something about it ASAP and took the Giuntoli Lane offramp to head to Mad River Community Hospital. He was about to have a major heart attack. MRCH quickly transferred him to St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, where a traveling cardiology specialist put in a stent.

Everything went smoothly with the procedure and the man once known on radio station KHSU as Gus Mozart, host of "The Music Box," was on the long road to recovery.

As this edition of the *Union* was

being put to bed, Russ was resting in a hospital bed. A legion of supporters in the local music world gathered Monday evening at Plaza Grill to plan fundraising. Everyone wants to be part of this community effort to help Russ get well soon. He will. *More details to follow.*

**SUSPECTS WANTED BY DA** The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office is seeking the public's help to locate wanted suspects. Andrew Nicholas Azbill, age 29, has an outstanding



felony warrant for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Additional charges in the same case include obstructing/resisting a police officer and driving while unlicensed. Azbill has no known local address. Roland Blaine Howell, age 75, has an outstanding felony warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. Howell was last known to reside locally in Eureka. If you have information regarding their whereabouts, please contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

### MOLESTER SENTENCED TO 22 YEARS

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, Judge Christopher Wilson sentenced 60-year-old Guy Douglas Robinson of McKinleyville to 22 years in prison, following Robinson's guilty pleas to continuous sexual abuse of a child and lewd and lascivious acts on a child under age 14. The case originated on July 17, 2018, when Jane Doe's disclosure of sexual abuse was reported to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) by a person legally required to do so. Jane Doe revealed sexual abuse by her mother's ex-boyfriend beginning when she was 6 years old, continuing until she reached age 11. The HCSO promptly set up an interview by the Child Abuse Services Team. Jane Doe provided highly specific and clear descriptions of the abuse to Child Forensic Interviewer Dori Larson. Further investigation by HCSO Deputy Ryan Hill revealed that Jane Doe's older sister had also been sexually abused by the defendant and had reported the incident to her mother. Deputy District Attorney Whitney Timm, who handled the case, and others in the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office wish to express their great respect and appreciation for Jane Doe. She is responsible for the degree of justice achieved in this case and perhaps for the prevention of the abuse of others.



**Guy Douglas Robinson**

## McK mobile home destroyed in blaze

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

MCKINLEYVILLE — On Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 11:36 p.m., Arcata Fire District responded to a residential structure fire at 1533 Whitmire Ave, McKinleyville.

Initial 911 calls reported fire in a mobile home. Units first arriving at scene found heavy fire in the garage and interior of a single story residential home with flames threatening to ignite adjacent homes and declared a working structure fire.

With significant heat and flames impinging on the homes on either side, firefighting efforts were focused on preventing the spread before concentrating on the main fire.

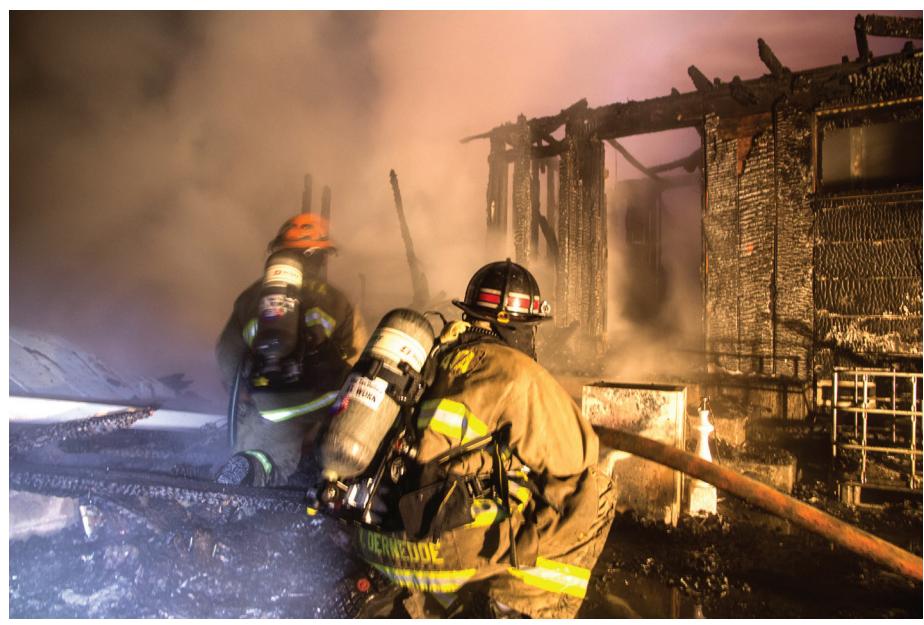
As the exposure structures were protected, crews were able to begin interior offensive operations. Initial fire knock down took 18 minutes and full extinguishment approximately two hours.

Neighbors report that the house has been vacant with increasing squatter activity for the last few months.

Initial investigation indicates the fire's area of origin is in the garage or in the back of the house. Significant fire damage occurred in those areas with heavy heat and smoke throughout the first floor. The Investigation will continue.

Arcata Fire District responded three engines, one battalion chief, the fire chief, three volunteer firefighters and the Volunteer Logistics unit for 13 personnel.

Other agencies at scene were Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, CalFire, Fieldbrook Fire, Blue Lake Fire and Westhaven Fire. Humboldt Bay Fire provided district coverage while Ar-



**DESTROYED** A vacant mobile home went up in flames Oct. 16.

PHOTOS COURTESY ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

cata units were committed to the fire scene.

Damage to the structure and contents is estimated at \$197,000.

Arcata Fire District would like to thank our neighboring fire agencies for supplying resources as this emergency evolved. The interoperability

of State and Local agencies to back up and support each other is an important part of the Humboldt County fire service.

We would also like remind everyone that as winter approaches extra vigilance with fire safety is always needed.

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10:55 a.m. Whatever sorts of fumes a man was sucking out of a glass pipe for the past half hour, it had immobilized him on 16th Street. After an uneasy period of statue imitation, he, his toking tube and blonde Mohawk were asked to head down the road.

11:11 a.m. The upper parking lot at the community sports complex is working out well as a traveler homestead, their paved paradisaical settlement expanding and growing more permanent and its alluvial fan of garbage ever-growing, all of this to the exclusion of vulgarians who would use the parking lot for mere parking.

3:12 p.m. A wheelchair user on Ninth Street wore a jaunty red hat to contrast with his blue mouth as he blurted obscenities at passersby.

7:29 p.m. A man in a red hat brought unneeded complication to otherwise peaceable pastry noshing at a downtown donut-oriented dingbat daycare. He showed little enthusiasm for suggestions that he leave.

• Wednesday, October 2 8:58 p.m. A man out behind a Valley West sandwich shop had his behind out, and may have taken the first part of the term "dumpster" as a command, in that an actual dump ensued.

• Thursday, October 3 9:40 a.m. Someone was worried about a dog who is rarely

seen outside a small residential trailer at the Old Creamery.

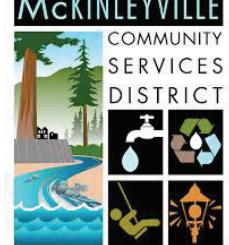
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## Access to the proposed Creek Side Homes project remains problematic

Twelve years ago we decided to preserve our small piece of the Arcata Bottom handed down from great-grandparents because of the possible annexation and development of a subdivision of 150 houses, and the inevitable widening of Foster Avenue for its principal entrances.

Why? At that time, the front door to our house was less than six feet away from traffic, and with further development of the busy road we had limited choices.

The sprint from the western end of Foster Avenue to Alliance Road, at present, is clogged by limited access to Alliance Road from the Bloomfield neighborhood and Cypress Grove Chèvre, and to two charter schools, St. Mary's Church, the Sun Valley floral farm — and shared space with farmers and ranchers and slow-moving farm vehicles.

Originally a one-lane dirt track, Foster Avenue (the segment between Q Street and Janes Road) is a two-lane narrow, fenced county road with no sidewalks. Within a scant mile to the Arcata Plaza, it is also a recreational gateway where

pedestrians, cyclists, and sightseers also compete for scant space.

The western segment of Foster Avenue borders the proposed annexation site, measures exactly one quarter mile from the Janes Road intersection to Q Street and is known as "the speedway," despite a 25 mph limit, and features two 90-degree turns: Foster on to Q Street, and a 90-degree from Q to 17th street, followed by a dash down 17th to wait in line to turn North or South on to Alliance Road.

Anyone who believes an additional surge of traffic will be "insignificant" from the projected 100-person assisted-living complex, and a 150-home mixed development with its multiple service vehicles, emergency/safety needs, residents' and visitors' vehicles ought to drive or, better yet, walk or cycle out to see it for themselves.

*Note:* A slow, uneventful tour is good for a visit except during hours that residents head to or from work, when schools open and close or have meetings or supply deliveries, during a funeral



CREEK SIDE COURSE Managing access to the new Creek Side Homes subdivision may require rethinking routes. SUBMITTED IMAGE

or church service, when Sun Valley shifts change, when milk trucks visit Bottom farms, Mail Haul commercial trucks arrive, or when Cypress Grove employees and delivery vans enter and leave, during Arcata High and

HSU track team practice runs, on Sundays when cyclists mass for a tour, when The Kids' Marathon or other running events block the roadways — you get the idea.

The owners of Tule Fog Farms, Sean Armstrong and Shail Pec-

Crouse, whose home at Foster and Q is less than 10 feet from the 90-degree turn have suggested that the city and planners leave Foster Avenue out of the plan entirely, and create a main entrance beginning at the current three-way intersection on Alliance Road and build a "Creekside Loop Drive" directly in to the future development for more effective traffic control.

Although ultimately rejected, past experience with annexation and development left us with a dozen years of increased Arcata Bottom infill and even greater competition for the western segment of Foster Avenue. Area farmers, ranchers, stakeholders, and planners have had time to consider alternatives for appropriate access to the three-acre parcel — or have they?

Let the planners know what you think by calling or visiting them or attending Planning Commission and City Council meetings.

Carol McFarland lives in Arcata.

## The end of a lovely era as HealthSPORT closes its racquetball courts

Greg Gaiera

SPECIAL TO THE UNION

I had been living in Arcata for a few years, and had started a new phase of my life. Not only had I just recently moved to Humboldt, but I was also beginning my teaching career and starting a family with my wife, Heather.

Routines had always been (and still are) important to me. A routine at the time was to start every weekday morning with a workout at the Arcata HealthSPORT.

My little school was right across the street, so I could get a half hour of cardio in, along with a little weight training and still be in my classroom with plenty of time to be ready for my class at 8:20.

Post workout, I would make my way down the long hallway that leads from the weight room to the locker room. Work from local artists regularly decorated the hallway wall, but the most prominent items were a pair of benches that sat in front of the two racquetball courts.

Over the preceding weeks, I would occasionally get pestered by a few of the morning racquetball regulars that would sit on the benches, post game.

"Come on, we need a fourth," they would playfully heckle as I made my way to the locker room to shower.

Initially, I wasn't quite sure what they were asking. They certainly didn't fit four people into that tiny space, did they? As it turns out, they did, and that's exactly what they were after.

After a few weeks of this on and off taunting, I relented. And so began my apprenticeship in the HealthSPORT racquetball community almost 20 years ago. I began to fit racquetball into my weekly routine.

Over the years, with mentoring and lots of practice my game has improved. I learned how the "Doubles Dance" works and spent less time getting in people's way and more time anticipating shots. I have taken a bit of pride in the fact that I stuck with it and got better.



RACQUETBALLERS Perhaps a quarter of the longstanding members of the once-thriving, now defunct HealthSPORT racquetball community at their last Saturday on the court.

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There were certainly times when I wanted to quit. A few times I actually did quit. But I always went back. I have talked with my teenage daughters about my experience with racquetball, and the life lessons that I learned from having a little bit of perseverance. They seem to listen. Usually, I didn't get an eyeroll.

While I've won my share of games, I have also gotten trounced more than I care to admit. Honestly though, it has rarely been about winning. Some of my favorite memories are of rallies in games that I actually lost.

It has always been thrilling for me to see a well-executed kill shot from deep in the back court, or to watch a splat that just dies on the front wall. I appreciated these shots even when they were from a player on another team because, more than likely, that player was a friend.

That player was someone who, post game, probably sat

on one of those hallway benches with me and talked about everything under the sun, and nothing in particular. We might even have spent some time playfully heckling other HealthSPORT members to join us because we "needed a fourth."

I believe that there were more than a few players that spent more time sitting in the hallway than they did playing on the court. Not because they were losing games, but because they were checking in, catching up, or just laughing with friends.

For me, playing racquetball at HealthSPORT was as much about the small community of teachers, government employees, business owners, retired folk, and others as it was about anything else.

Unfortunately, as of October 7, that community was disbanded. HealthSPORT decided that a larger weight room would be more economically viable than a couple of racquetball courts.

As racquetball is a bit of a dying sport, they are probably right. From an economic standpoint, it makes sense. From where I was sitting on that hallway bench with my cohort of racquetball buddies though, it doesn't make much sense at all.

I don't harbor any ill-will towards HealthSPORT Well, OK... maybe a little.

I'll eventually get over those hard feelings towards the club, though. Maybe on the last lap of one of my half-mile swims in their pool. It's apparently time to start a new routine.

I try to remind myself that in the big picture, it is only racquetball. There are plenty of bigger problems in the world right now.

But I think that having an arena that brings a diverse group of people together to form a strong, tight-knit little community is exactly the kind of thing everyone needs right now. The loss of time well spent with those people will be much, much harder to get over.

Greg Gaiera is an Arcata resident.

## Resilient energy now!

HSU's Schatz Energy's study of the backup generators is as applicable here as in Africa, as we all discovered during the PGE blackout.

Noisy, polluting generators filled the air, as grocery stores emptied their fridges, restaurants and folks lost food, and furnaces and sewer pumps went silent.

One might inquire of Redwood Coast Energy Association (RCEA), the county's energy arm, why they are so focused on destructive wind-generated electricity to feed a grid vulnerable to wind, fire and disasters?

Shouldn't they be solarizing the county, knocking on our doors, designing solar generators, and inviting solar entrepreneurs and financiers to ramp up our resilience with widespread public and private solar?

Instead, RCEA and Schatz are promoting utility scale onshore wind, including TerraGen's (TG) proposed project on Monument and Bear River Ridges, despite

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the massive GHG emissions from its construction, and even though by the time it is operational in 2023, offshore wind could be producing the same amount of electricity by 2025.

Ironically, solar is immediately available and affordable, with negligible impacts and GHGs. Solar facilitates Electric Vehicles (EVs) (60 percent of our GHGs are transportation related), pays for itself over time, and results in ownership of our own fuel, power, and increased equity.

EVs can provide mobile storage and supply via smart minigrids in emergencies.

Solar reduces our C footprint and PGE use with far less megawatts of electricity than TG's, and still makes us rich in money, jobs, biodiversity and security.

With TG all we get is an expensive electric bill, massive environmental impacts, \$2m in taxes (equal to \$15/person), and a very divided community.

Now is the time to change the County paradigm from onshore wind to onsite solar, and do what so many municipalities around the country are doing, as described by the October 9 *San Francisco Chronicle* op-ed:

"Continuing to invest in fossil fuels and traditional, centralized electricity systems creates a downward spiral of worsening climate conditions and higher fire risks."

It's time to change the status quo. Distributed solar power serves demand more locally, lessening the need for dangerous transmission wires and lowering the climate impact of our electricity system." ("How to keep the lights on in wildfire season — go solar").

The Planning Commission plans public hearings on the TG project beginning Nov 7. Saying no to TG means that we can start implementing secure, clean solar backup to our relatively clean but temperamental PGE grid.

Ken Miller  
McKinleyville

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## Mosaics | Reverential restoration project honors 'Queen of mosaics'

### FROM A1

is where many of the crew who gathered in the Parks Shop this past weekend met her. The majority of these restoration artists considered Skye a mentor, and had taken countless classes on 11th Street. Some had even joined her in travels – both national and international – to learn from other tilers.

### Doran sets it off

The restoration project originated in part from a 2018 Facebook post by another devotee, Skye's unofficial photographer Bob Doran. Doran took roughly one thousand pictures of Skye's art, which, as he put it "became her life." While documenting Pastels on the Plaza last year, Doran was struck by the damage to these community landmarks. Upwards of 10 years of life in downtown Arcata had left swaths of tile missing. He snapped a photo of Skye's egret, the panel in the roughest shape, and posted to his Facebook (which is capped at 5,000 friends – he has to kick someone out

in order to add someone new). The picture spurred a reaction with more than 50 comments. As Doran explained, "This art is a part of people's day-to-day lives, and it was broken."

The possibility of a restoration project was discussed again two months later, at Skye's November memorial. The event was inevitably full of mosaic artists from near and far with skill, love for Laurel, and dedication to preserving these six beloved parts of her legacy. Dave Hanson, a student and friend of Skye's, was the emcee for her service.

He described the conversation that transpired: "It was like, 'well, who is going to lead this?' Then, everyone just slowly turned to Robin. It was unanimous. She was a kindergarten teacher, and if you can organize kindergartners, you have a better-than-average chance of being able to organize artists."

Hanson met Skye roughly a decade ago when he made the pilgrimage (as so many did) to Arcata to take her class. Over the last ten years, he has come to town "probably 15 times" from homes first in L.A. and now Phoenix – becoming one of Skye's "regulars," along with many of those who were spreading adhesive to cans around us as Dave and I spoke.

Hanson was already a tiler, but Skye's approach to her art "changed the world of mosaicking" for him; he characterized it as "All bets off, pedal to the metal – colors, textures... she unleashed and exploded my creative approach.



**EGREGIOUS EGRET** The damaged egret need no longer re-gret.

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**TAKEN** The iconic receptacles were removed from the Plaza last Wednesday.

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scrapped and chipped.

Arcata resident Cindy Forsythe spoke of the "incredible generosity of knowledge and spirit" that kept bringing her back to classes: "It was more than just doing the art, it was how she shared in it that was so impressive to me as a student. A lot of times, artists can be a little competitive. But she was so free spirited with her knowledge." Robbie Basist, a former student working on the can next to Forsythe, agreed: "She was the quintessential free spirit. She just enveloped us in her wings."

Skye's collaborative philosophy, and belief in accessible arts, was clearly another of her lasting gifts to Arcata, because it trained a following that inherited her community-mindedness. "She didn't like to sell her work," Friedman remembered, "she'd always say, 'I'll teach you how to do it.'" Thanks to their mentor's philosophy, the mosaic artists that gathered to caretake her monuments are in turn caretaking Arcata's community.

### 'What Arcata is all about'

Bob Doran mused on this connection while standing with a camera 'round his neck in the restoration room, "She inspired so many people who want to pay back what she gave them. For me, this is what Arcata is all about – neighbors helping neighbors." Hanson's take on the project reflects Skye's connection to her Arcata community as well: "You are doing something for your mentor's legacy while giving people new to Arcata a chance to see them fresh."

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, city staff removed and cleaned the cans while artists organized (and traveled in multiple cases). The mosaicking process began on Friday morning by taking off the old adhesive to put on the new, donated by the family-owned Laticrete along with the grout to be used Sunday.

As they catalogued damage and planned, groups of artists made trips to the 11th Street house, now

owned by Skye's daughter, Marley Goldman.

While in the process of being renovated, it still remains full of the supplies needed. There, Goldman helped artists to tile shop and they would return to the Parks Shop afterward beaming with the excitement of finding the tiles needed – exact matches to the ones that Skye herself had used.

On a table in the middle of the restoration room were some of Skye's original concept art sketches. The egret, recognizable to Arcata residents in tile, stands with the same stillness in thick black marker on grid paper. These drawings helped artists to adhere exactly to Laurel's original vision.

The last can Skye completed in 2007 stands out from the rest as the only one featuring both rocks and tile. The rocks presented an unexpected opportunity – on Friday morning, Forsythe replaced a section on the base of the sixth can with small pieces of the recently removed McKinley

Ten out of the 1613 artists who began the restoration on Friday morning had taken classes directly from Skye. Those that hadn't met her directly had often received her knowledge second-hand; for example, Arcata resident Liz Babich – never an 11th Street student – learned from fellow restorer and Skye devotee Sylviane Schwarz. As they worked, the artists continued to remember their mentor: "She didn't only teach classes in mosaic, but in how to be a human," Schwarz said.

Bassist chimed in: "There was no one like her."

"Life according to Laurel," Friedman finished.

Skye's work holds a special place in my Arcata childhood. Growing up in a town privileged with the likes of Duane Flatmo, these cans were the first time I remember community excitement surrounding public art. I was six, but I recall people talking about them. I recall my mother's excitement around the first installation. I recall the community coming



**ARTISTS AT WORK** Trash cans get tile love from disciples of Laurel Skye.

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statue. In February of this year, her husband was leaving early morning yoga on the Plaza and caught the tail end of the statue's removal and snatched a few broken bits from the base to keep as mementos. As Forsythe broke and glued the pieces into place, others watching agreed that Skye would have appreciated the act: she loved repurposing materials.

While Humboldt is known as a region of artists, craftspeople, and makers, Friedman remembered that "there really wasn't a lot [of mosaicking] going on in the community" before Skye's tiling obsession, 11th Street wonder, and "pedal to the metal" personality marked Arcata as a tiling destination.

### 35th Annual

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together in celebration of the special people here and the work those people put in to mark "here" as a special place. In this instance, through beautifying public waste receptacles.

Watching the artists, I could feel a celebratory energy in the Parks Shop as well. Hanson commented on the spirit of the space, "I have overheard multiple conversations of people saying, 'she's here with us today.'" The room was full with the knowledge that caring for public arts is entirely in line with Skye's philosophy.

As Friedman stated, "Laurel did not appreciate stagnant." Described by friends as a coffee addict, she was known to change entire tiled swaths of her home over the course of a couple of days, and "would have wanted her work kept alive."

The restoration was completed on Sunday, or "grout day."

### A final note

I will end by sharing Skye's P.S. (written in her elegant cursive) from the proposal to the city for the first can – received in January of 2003. Thank you Stan Shaffer for saving this essential moment of Arcata history. It still rings true almost 17 years later:

"P.S. I have lots of students and community members who want to volunteer their help..."

If you are interested in joining the mosaic community, the registration number for Robin Friedman's Mosaic 101 Class is (707) 268-8888.

Gillen Martin is working on arts & culture planning for the City of Arcata. She can be reached at gmartin@cityofarcata.org with comments or questions.

OCTOBER 23, 2019

## Halloween is upon us

You probably don't think of Halloween as a religious holiday, but officially it's the night before All Hallows' Day, aka All Saints' Day, when Christians commemorate all the saints who've gone to heaven.

Nowadays it's all about black cats, jack-o'-lanterns, skulls and costumes of sexy this-and-that, as well as the new beginning of the dreadfully over-commercialized holiday season.

Halloween retail spending was estimated at \$9 billion in 2018, and you can't blame people for stretching the celebration out into a week.

With the month ending on a Thursday, we have Halloween transformed into Hallow-eek. I thought I'd invented a new word, but it was old news to my new friend **Gillen Martin**, a recent Brown U. graduate (and current *Union* stringer). "That's when you're going to a ton of Halloween parties in college, and have to have a different costume for every one. It's like 'eek.'" Of course.

So what's going on this extended Hallow-eek? Let's start with my freaky **Kinetic friends** who tell us, "The BEST, most HORRIFYING Halloween event is back! Guided tours of the **Haunted Kinetic Sculpture Lab** begin at 7 p.m., and run until midnight," Thursday through Saturday Oct. 24 to 26. Tickets at the door, benefiting the Lab, in the Creamery District (Eighth and N streets). Expect a line. Rockin' scary music by **The Dead Drops** (which includes my son's old history teacher). Recommended for those 13 and over. "Bring your momma if you're scared."

A couple of traditions return to the **Minor Theatre** this week as they bring back midnight movies and bring back **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**, with extras, or as they put it, "the FULL Rocky experience, with shadow cast, cheeky games, and audience participation!"

Advance tix include a "goodie bag of toys for the screening," not sure what, rice is probably out, same with toast. Expect a few **Dr. Frank N. Furters** in "transsexual from Transylvania" drag, and many Brad and Janet couples since that's easy in this "interactive movie experience." Showtime is 8:30 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and on the real Halloween (Oct. 31) 9 p.m.

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## Hooray for Local Apple Season!

This season is such a lovely one! It was a glorious and long summer, but I for one am quite ready to turn the heat on and get cozy!

I am also ready to stop eating quite so many salads, and get down with the baked delights. Eureka Natural Foods has lots of delicious fall bounty this time of year; local beets and local potatoes, onions and cilantro, all just begging to be baked in cheesy casseroles and roasted in oil to caramelized perfection.

I personally am a huge fan of Martha Stewart's method of making an apple pudding. I love apple crisp but I get sick of massaging butter into sugar and flour, don't you? First cut, cut, cut with knives, then rub, rub, rub with fingertips. Messy and tedious.

With this method (via the genius known as M. Stewart), you can just melt the darn butter, stir some stuff in, and bam, throw it in the oven. I doozy it up with different flavors - crystallized ginger is great, as is mace and cardamom. Try it with pears too.

Eureka Natural Foods in McKinleyville has a lot of local apples right now which are really a cannot-miss. We have some unique varieties here on the North Coast, like Jona-



**GAL IN THE GALLERY**  
Jada Brotman

golds. Galas, Cinnamon Spice, Fuji and Galas are at their crispest and freshest, grown organically a few miles down the road.

Do your family a favor and try this recipe - it is really simple, your kid can help, it is not too unhealthy - fruit! - and it makes the house smell totally divine. Really you'd be crazy not to make it. I must confess I make it several times a week for the perfume alone, and the way it warms up the kitchen. My baby daughter can't quite stir yet but she is getting there!

### Jada's Version of Ms. Stewart's Apple Pudding

1 stick butter  
1 cup flour  
1.5 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup each brown and white sugar

1 cup milk of your choice

1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon each nutmeg, cinnamon

Opt. pinch ground cardamom or ground cloves

Extra teaspoon of brown sugar mixed with cinnamon to sprinkle

2ish cups peeled cored apples, cut into a size your mouth likes. I like 1/2 inch thick half rings.

I like Galas and Fujis best for baking, by the way, crisp and not too

sweet.

Heat oven to 375 F.

Butter a smallish baking dish, I use a 3 inch deep oval stoneware one about 8 inches long,

In a saucepan melt the butter. Turn off the heat. Stir in the sugars, then stir in all other ingredients with egg last so it doesn't cook. It will be like a waffle batter.

Place your apples in a pile in your buttered dish and pour batter over. Give dish a shake to settle. Dust top with a light sprinkle of brown sugar cinnamon. Bake about 40 minutes. Great served as it is, or of course some ice cream is unobjectionable.

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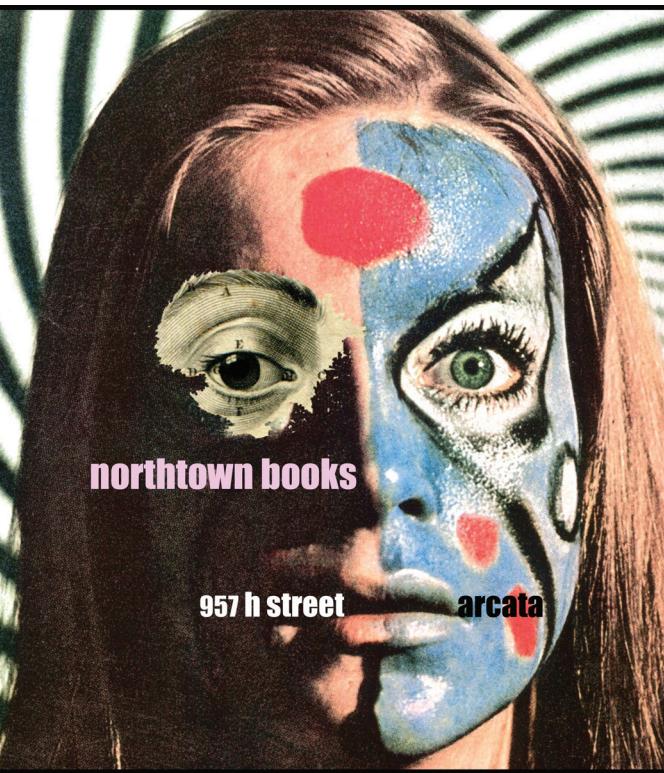
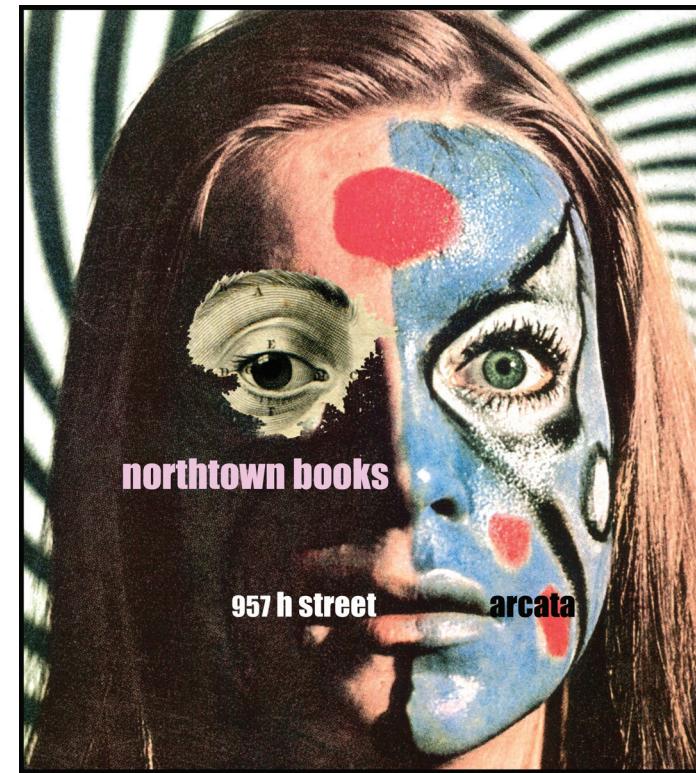
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## Low-cost firewood

### HUMBOLDT SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

EUREKA — Low-cost firewood vouchers went on sale Monday, Oct. 21 at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center (HSRC) located at 1910 California St. in Eureka.

Households with an individual age 55 or older and living on a low to moderate income are eligible to purchase up to two vouchers over the firewood sale season, which runs from May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020. Those who purchased a voucher during the July firewood sale may purchase an additional voucher at this or our next sale, up to a total of two vouchers over the three sales.

Additional cords of wood may be available for purchase later in the firewood sale season. Once purchased, vouchers can be redeemed for one cord of wood per voucher at the Humboldt County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) lot in Eureka starting on Nov. 2.

A pick-up day will be assigned at the time of purchase or a delivery driver can be assigned for an additional fee. For pick up days, SWAP staff and attendees at the lot will direct and load your wood for you.

The wood will be deposited in your vehicle loosely. It will not be stacked. A cord of wood is 4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet stacked. Smaller trucks may need to make multiple trips. If using a delivery driver, a fee is paid to the driver when wood is delivered and is based on location. Drivers will deliver from Rio Dell to Patrick's Point.

Vouchers are priced on a sliding scale costing between \$100-150 (tax included in the fee) based upon the purchaser's household size and monthly household income. Proof of age and income are required. Bring an identification document such as a driver's license and documentation to prove your total household income such as a 2018 tax return, a Social Security award letter, two current paycheck stubs, or a bank statement showing direct deposits of income. We do not accept any handwritten documents as proof of income. Payment for the vouchers can be made by cash or local check only.

**WORLD DANCE PARTY** The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, World Dance Party, Friday, Nov. 1 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of world music with international bands. All ages and dance levels are welcome. (707) 496-6734. [humboldtfolkdancers.org](http://humboldtfolkdancers.org).

**FUNERAL NOTICE** Services for Richard Gurney will take place Friday, Oct. 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd. in Dixon, California.

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## Halloween crafts, art, parade and more

### Botanizing Along the Coast

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and California Native Plant Society invite hikers to join in walks at multiple Trinidad trails (Houda, Luffenholz, Trinidad Head) on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Hikes are limited to 20 people so reserve a place now by calling the TCLT office: (707) 677-2501.

On the same day, there is a TCLT Stewardship Day removing invasive species from the steep, difficult to access Martin Creek Trail from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Sturdy boots and protective clothing are essential for volunteers. Call (707) 677-2501 for details.

As well, the Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for tours between 10 a.m. and noon on the usual First Saturday Lighthouse Tour on Nov. 2 courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum docents. Pedestrian access only.

### Sacred Saunter on Trinidad Head

There will be a Sacred Saunter on Trinidad Head on Saturday, Nov. 2 starting at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Lighthouse in the harbor. The procession up Trinidad Head to the 1913 replica of the 1775 Spanish Cross for Communion will be led by Fr. Daniel London, rector of Christ Episcopal Church Eureka and Sts. Martha and Mary Mission of Trinidad. All are welcome.

### Gratitude, Notre Dame

Dr. Sharon Ferrett will present "Gratitude: Looking for the Good" on successive Wednesdays, Nov. 6 and 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Trinidad Library. This is OLLI Class No. 43892 and tuition is \$35.

Dr. Ron Johnson, retired HSU art professor, will present "Notre Dame: A Masterpiece in Flames" on Friday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinidad Library. The OLLI Course no. is 43854 and tuition is \$30.

Sign up for these classes taught by experienced, popular presenters by registering at [humboldt.edu/oll](http://humboldt.edu/oll) or

call (707) 826-5880.

### Chamber meeting

Allie Hemstra, director of the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, invites Chamber members and guests to the Annual Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall. The Board of Directors will present a program on 2019 and 2020 events and projects. Dinner is \$20.

### CASA Walk

Trinidad Civic Club Co-President Dana Hope and walkers Penne O'Gara, Lena Macy and Gary Stillman received the news after the Oct. 5 CASA Walk in Eureka that Trinidad Civic Club placed third among 33 fund raising teams participating in the event.

The winning teams were Coast Central Credit Union, which raised almost \$12,000 and Redwood Capital Bank, which raised about \$11,000. The smaller Trinidad Civic Club team raised over \$5,700.

TCC members Sally Renlund, Jan West and Katrin Homan and other Club members were active in the effort to support CASA programs to help foster children. Go to [humboldt-casa.org](http://humboldt-casa.org) for more details about the organization.

In other Trinidad Civic Club news, the Club thanks the hard-working team which cleaned and painted the Memorial Lighthouse at the harbor late last month.

Gary Stillman, John Meyers, Mary Kline, Hannah Eckberg, Jack West, Joey Wauters and Zuleika Navarro were among the crew who volunteered their time to vastly improve the appearance of the lighthouse and the fog bell support.

The old "upper site" at Edwards Street and Trinity grounds improvement and slab removal project following the January 10, 2018 move of the Memorial Lighthouse and Fog Bell to the Trinidad Rancheria harbor property was completed this month.

The Trinidad Civic Club and the Rancheria will now proceed with plans for permanent placement of the historic structures.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

## Warm up and stay healthy at the McK Senior Center

**W**inter is coming... not quite warm enough to go outside, and too many delicious holiday goodies on the table. Short days, gaining a few pounds, getting stiff and lazy is sneaking up on us.

Unless you love sledding, skiing and hiking in the rain, the rest of us must work hard to keep moving. In addition to great indoor activities, good company, the McKinleyville Senior Center offers three (four if you count Line Dancing) classes to chase away the pounds, the stiffness, the winter blues and blahs.

McKinleyville Senior Center has been offering programs for almost 20 years under several different names: COPE, Osteoex, STRONG, and now SAIL

(Stay Active and Independent for Life), a strength, balance and fitness program for older adults. Exercise is the most important activity that adults, especially seniors, can do to stay active and reduce their chance of falling.

In 2012, SAIL was recognized as an Evidence Based Program by the National Administration on Aging. This program is now a nation-wide senior fitness program, called "Evidence Based" because the results of the exercises in strength, balance and general fitness are tested and monitored.

We're fortunate to have three certified instructors, Susan Popenoe, Dr. Martha Henry, and Susie Heustis, and two recently certified instructors offering this program at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Becky Deja, another

long-time instructor in our senior exercise program originated the stretching class 15 years ago. She and her husband are leaving the area, heading for a relocation adventure. We'll miss you Becky and wish you well!

Along with this very popular class, we are now offering Yoga for Seniors Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon with Sheila Donnelly and Tai Chi on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. with Dorothy Stickler. Both are experienced, certified instructors.

For those of you in the Yoga Class, it will not meet the first week of November. A new grandchild is in the works in Minnesota and Sheila is traveling to meet the new arrival.

All three classes are offered for seniors of varying abilities, and suited to individual health, fitness, medical and physical conditions. There is no such thing as a class at our center that is beyond the reach of anyone who wants to start or con-

tinue working on strength, balance and general physical wellness.

And the laughter is infectious, especially when the Line Dancing is going on! Please give one or more of these classes a try. They are led by volunteers and supported by donations that benefit the Senior Center.

Whether you trick or treat with grandkids, celebrate Día de Los Muertos or stay home watching scary movies on Netflix, enjoy the coming season! Remember that Nov. 5 is election day. The center is a designated polling place and activities are closed on that day. McKinleyville Senior Center is located at 1620 Pickett Rd. For more information, call (707) 839-0191.

Text or email Patti Stammer at (707) 845-2817 [mckpatti@gmail.com](mailto:mckpatti@gmail.com) with questions, comments or suggestions.

This column is in the *Mad River Union* because of the good guys who publish it. They aren't seniors yet, but they're headed there. Please subscribe and keep your local hometown newspaper coming!

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### THE BUMPERS

The McKinleyville Low Vision Support Group, "The Bumpers," in-

vites the public its meeting on Monday, Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to noon at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

There will be a discussion of indoor mobility and orientation, an important skill to stay safe and independent. For more information contact Doug Rose at (707) 839-0588, or [dougrose@suddenlink.net](mailto:dougrose@suddenlink.net).

Wesleyan Church of the Redwoods

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Coffee fellowship at 10 a.m.

Traditional worship at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. through May)

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## The Hum | So much whomp whomp

♦ FROM B1

**Masquerade Ball**, "a fun-filled evening of dining, dancing, cocktails and auctions" with people in masks and fancy outfits benefiting Soroptimist funded programs for women and girls in our community. It starts at 6 p.m. with appetizers then dinner, both made by **Brett Shuler**

**Catering**. **Emcee Rex Bohn** is the auctioneer, then there's dancing at 8 p.m. with **Blue Rhythm Revue** playing soulful rockin' music. The Inn also has their "**Mystical Creatures Ball**" on Oct. 31, Halloween proper (or improper) with costumed EDM — more on that next week.

It's not exactly part of Halloweek, but **The Whomping** is taking over Wednesday (Oct. 23) at with Whomp Wed. at two venues as **World Famous Productions** teams with the Arcata Theatre Lounge to whomp you with EDM. Headliners include **David Starfire**, a "pioneer of the global bass genre," who's been touring with **Bassnectar** and **Skrillex**. Then there's **Stephan Jacobs** and **Sunev**, aka **Bósa**, with electronica with world-inspired live percussion. **Date Modified Tomorrow** (D.M.T.) is a new collaboration between West Coast natives **Christian Sudweeks**, aka **Suds** from Arcata, and **Michael Williams**, aka **Mike.ill** from Seattle, promising a vivid, psychedelic soundscape. Then you have glitchy whomp by WWW veteran **Masta Shredda**. Visuals by **Dumps**. Meanwhile at there Jam (the usual WWW venue) **GMNIITE, Eternalize, Dvnd-E and Controlled Substance** bring a mess of whomp.

Earlier Wednesday, 6-ish, at the Mad River Brewery (incidentally, now owned by the Yurok Tribe), **The Gatehouse Well** offers an evening of "progressive folk music" on the (covered) outside patio. The members of the young quartet seem to be everywhere with bassist **Nate Zweddling** playing in about a half-a-dozen bands, fiddler **Evan Morden** playing Celtic style with **Seabury Gould**, and guitarists/songwriters **Dominic Romano** and **Michael Dayvid** releasing solo records. The latest is an EP from Michael titled **Solveig's Shadow**, co-produced by Dominic at **Bongo Boy** for a release on **Mercury Sky Records** (Nate's dad **Zach Zweddling's** label). Celebrate Michael as he explores "the darker side of his songwriting" with

a truly cinematic sound with "soaring orchestral strings and hard-hitting rock anthems," at The Inn at Second and C, Saturday, Oct. 26, with songstress **Georgia Ruth Reidar** opening and joining Dayvid. I saw both of them at the Hum-FolklifeFest Songwriters Night, and they're both really good. Doors at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24, at Mad River Brewery, early (6 p.m.) **Dead On** has our requisite dose of Deadhead Hallow-eek fun. Expect "acoustic interpretations of your favorite GD songs."

At the Old Steeple Thursday (Oct. 24) catch the rootsy songwriter **Lindsay Lou** returning with her band, who "started in Michigan sounding trad, moved to Nashville with a sound closer to their own." This is the latest in a string of Americana acts playing at the venue with the shows being videotaped by a KEET crew for a series in progress called "**Live from the Old Steeple**".

O.S. owner **Paul Beattie** explained, "**Pharis and Jason Romero, Phoebe Hunt, Chris Thomas King, Robbie Fulks, Sam Reider** have been filmed so far... **Lindsay Lou, Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas (Nov. 1), John Craigie** and the **Shook Twins (Nov. 13)**, the **Tim O'Brien Band (Nov. 17)** are scheduled, then we'll do three more to complete the 13 episode season."

This is where you can help. They're looking for underwriters. "We need to raise a total of \$30K in underwriting, so far have about \$3,000. The point of doing the 13 episodes is so that the season can be made available to all other PBS affiliates, that can help KEET stay in existence and obvious benefit to the venue and the artists involved," and potentially giving Humboldt culture a national boost.

Thursday, Oct. 24, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. you can hear a relatively new duo, **Flying Oms**, at the McKinleyville Farmers Market (in the Eureka Natural Foods parking lot), then the following night, Friday (Oct. 25) at **North Of Fourth** (next to The Shanty in Eureka) from 8 p.m. on. The duo finds **Rob Diggins** on synth-violin and guitar and **Joli Einem** on violin and bass, promising "to rock a few 17th c. dance tunes, electrify them, grapple with a gypsy bear dance, maybe a Bolero, and heat it up with some jazz fusion, bebop, blues and a few funky fiddle tunes."

Of course, the duo has been together for ages — Rob and Joli are legendary in the chamber music world, and Rob is bridging the gap between India and America through globe trotting.

Friday on campus in Fulkerson Hall, Centerarts presents **Bombino** from Niger and **Vieux Farka Touré** from Mali, son of the late great African superstar **Ali Farka Touré**.

The collaboration between two guitar masters from the Sahara has them performing separate sets and together, electric and acoustic. You will hear the true roots of the blues.

At the same time Friday at **RampArt Skatepark** and **DisBeatCrasher** present **Anicon** an "atmospheric back metal band from New York, Haunter with "progressive black/death metal" from San Antonio, **Rust** with "doom/death metal," and **Wräth** with "black/death/thrash metal" both from San Francisco. (Don't ask to explain the difference, but they're all based on heavy, heavy blues.) Requisite local support TBA. All ages welcome. Doors at 7:30 p.m. music at 8.

Friday, the Arcata Theatre Lounge has a "special co-headlining event" bringing together fiddler/electro-magician **Govinda's " Burning Rings of Helios Tour"** and Canadian funky bass heavy keyboardist Defunk's fall tour, with local support from **Marjo Lak**, and her Brazilian "butter" music, and the ATL Dance Team (whatever that is). Showtime 10 p.m.

Friday the Alibi starts late (11 p.m.) with **Samvega**, a "band of artists, painters, builders, music makers, meriment creators, travelers, animal lovers, urban vacationers, beach combers, rust farmers, star gazers, book readers and barn dwellers," plus **Opossum Sun Trail** with their "cinematic desert drone and honky tonk freak out." Cosmic!

Yet another CenterArts show in Fulkerson Hall Saturday (Oct. 26) as classical pianist/composer **Conrad Tao** tickles the keys on the grand, solo. He was a teen prodigy but now he's 25. No telling what he'll play, probably something of his own, and some classics he'll make his own.

**Deep Groove Society** have had their Sunday thing at the Jam, Sundaze, on hold, but they're back Oct. 27 for a benefit for one of their own, **Touch**. He'll be on decks along with **Joe E** (who is celebrating his birthday) plus "special guests" and visuals by **Marmalade Sky**.

That's all 'til next time...

**FOREST WORKDAY** The City of Arcata's Environmental Services Department and the Humboldt Trails Council Volunteer Trail Stewards are seeking volunteers to assist with maintaining Trail No. 12 in the Arcata Community Forest on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will be cleaning up the trail near the city's recent timber harvest and rebuilding some of the upper portions of the trail. Participants of all ages are welcome. Work will take place rain or shine. Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Community Forest parking lot located on Fickle Hill Road, near the entrance of Trail No. 9. From there, volunteers will car. Lunch will be served at the end of the work day. For more information, please call (707) 822-8184 or email [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org).

### HUMBOLDT LAGOONS

California State Parks invites volunteers to help restore our western azaleas in Humboldt Lagoons State Park on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will remove vegetation that is encroaching into the azalea bushes with loppers and hand clippers. Meet at the Stagecoach Hill Azalea Trailhead on Big Lagoon Ranch Road. For more information please contact Katrina Henderson at [katrina.henderson@parks.ca.gov](mailto:katrina.henderson@parks.ca.gov) or (707) 677-3109.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLEN P. DICKINSON CASE NO.: PR180238

To all heirs, beneficiaries,

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**GLEN P. DICKINSON**

Petition for Probate

has been filed by: IN RE

THE ESTATE OF GLEN

DICKINSON in the Superior Court of California,

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The Petition for Probate requests that: PATRICIA DICKINSON

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests

authority to administer

the estate under the

Independent Administration

of Estates Act.

(This authority will allow

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tive to take any actions

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certain very important

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action.) The independent

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will be granted unless an

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objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Nov. 7, 2019

Time: 2:00 PM

Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Members of the public who need special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting due to a disability are requested to contact the District Clerk as soon as possible, in advance of the meeting, so that the District may assist you.

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to call the District Clerk at (707) 825-2000.

Justin McDonald, Fire Chief Arcata Fire Protection District 10/23, 10/30

ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER FINAL ADOPTION OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, TITLE 24, PART 9,

Mad River YSL Annual General Meeting

11/12/2019 6:00 pm

At Little Learners, 5050

Valley East Blvd, Arcata CA

Nominees for Directors and bylaw amendments: visit: [www.mrysl.net](http://www.mrysl.net)

## A pair of adorable chiweenies

**A**dopt a Shelter Dog Month is continuing till the end of October. This week we're featuring a pair of little cuties, Ruby and Spirit.

These young adult females, probably sisters, are chiweenies, a mix of Chihuahua and Dachshund. We think they are about two years old. They were found just south of the Bayside cutoff; maybe a reader recognizes them?

No one ever came to pick them up, and like many small dogs they found the shelter to be a somewhat overwhelming place. They became rescue dogs because they were afraid of new people at first but now they are quite friendly, especially with their regular walkers.

They love to get out for a walk and can keep up a good pace! Little Chihuahua boy Bugsy (featured earlier in the month and still available) is their good friend and walking partner. They have been friendly with every other small dog that they have met.

Like so many of the littles, they seem to have a need to act tough around

the bigger dogs. They would probably be happiest in a home without large dogs, though maybe if they met them first it would be OK.

These two were found together and are currently kennelled together, but could be adopted together or separately.

Ruby, the brown one, is more outgoing and loves to meet new people. Spirit is the black and white one and is a little more shy, though she loves to be held.

They have reversed roles regarding who is in charge since they arrived, which may be a reflection of how they feel about being kennelled in the shelter.

Ruby likes all the attention from staff and volunteers, while Spirit looks like she is ready to move out to a real home that has less noise and activity going on all the time.

Both dogs are spayed and current on vaccinations. They are available through Redwood



Pals Rescue, our rescue organization that works with the dogs of the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Please contact us at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a clear voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

If these girls aren't what you were looking for, remember that you can always see the most current selection of adoptable dogs and cats by going to [petharbor.com](http://petharbor.com) and choosing the Humboldt County Sheriff's Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday through Friday and more information is available at (707) 840-9132.



### HALLOWEEN HISTORY

On Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans will host Dr. Thomas Torma, Lecturer at Humboldt State's Departments of History and Religious Studies. He will be giving a talk on the history of Samhain and Halloween. There will be snacks and drinks afterward. Donations are accepted for the use of the Fellowship, which is located at 24 Fellowship Way, off Jacoby Creek Way in Bayside.

### LEARN TO MAKE BEER

Homebrewing is easy and fun, which is why Humboldt Homebrewers & Humboldt Beer Works are hosting an American Homebrewers Association (AHA) Learn to Homebrew Day event. The event is free and open to the public and will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2 at Humboldt Beer Works at 110 Third St. in Eureka. There will be an instructional and interactive brewing demonstration for attendees. Water, malt and hops will be part of this demonstration. Yeast pitching will be a subject of discussion, but not demonstrated. There will be demonstrations of at least two different methods, Brew In A Bag (BIAB), and a fully electric Heat Exchange Recirculating Mash System (HERMS). Members of the Humboldt Homebrewers will also be in attendance and eager to answer questions.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Dow's Prairie Grange is hosting a free Halloween carnival for children 12 and under from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31. This will be their 22nd annual year hosting this local McKinleyville event. Many new games have been added such as Nerf target shooting, Bank Shot, Kerplunk, and Tombstone Toss. There will be a face painting station, fortune telling, as well as lots of candy and prizes. A costume contest takes place at 8:30 p.m. Community members are encouraged to bring canned food or other non-perishables to support Grange's holiday food basket program to serve those in need. The Dow's Prairie Grange is located at 3995 Dow's Prairie Rd. opposite the elementary school.

**DHARMA TALK** The Arcata Zen Group invites the public to a Dharma talk titled "The Tradition of Dharma Friends." Head teacher and Soto Zen Priest Eugene Bush will speak at the Trillium Dance Studio, 855 Eighth St. in Arcata, on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 9:20 a.m. The talk is free. Meditation begins at 8 a.m. Eugene Bush, D.D. began formal practice in 1982 and received Dharma transmission in 2010. (707) 826-1701, [arcatazen-group.org](http://arcatazen-group.org).



**DRINK BEER, ERADICATE POLIO** Three Presidents of Arcata and McKinleyville Rotary clubs raised a pint with fellow Rotarian and the owner of Six Rivers Brewery last week as they prepared to observe World Polio Day. On that day – Thursday, Oct. 24 – 12 Humboldt and Del Norte Rotary clubs will partner with local businesses to support Polio Plus, Rotary's worldwide polio eradication program. Each business will contribute a percentage of sales or dollars for each pint sold to Polio Plus. Six Rivers Brewery, collaborating with Arcata and McKinleyville Rotary clubs, will contribute 25 percent of beer sales from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Pictured from left are President of Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise AJ Gonzales, President of Arcata Rotary Jason Forster, owner of Six Rivers Brewery and member of Mad River Rotary Talia Nachshon and President of Rotary Club of Mad River Carol Rische.

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## Rabbit Hole at Redwood Curtain

### REDWOOD CURTAIN

EUREKA – Redwood Curtain offers up *Rabbit Hole* for four weekends, with the first show on Thursday, Oct. 31.

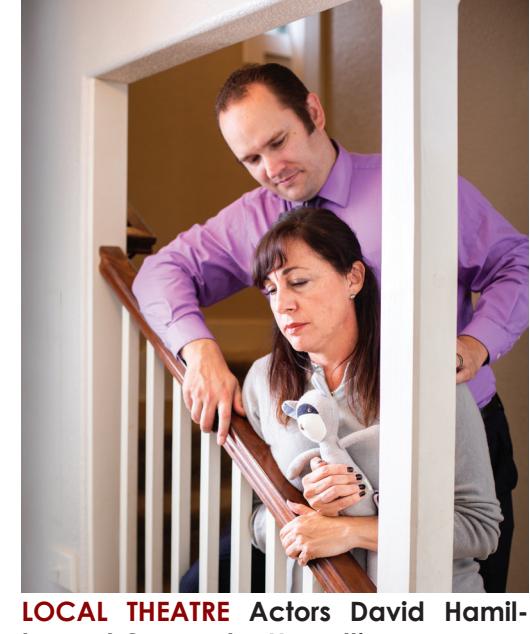
David Lindsay-Abaire's *Rabbit Hole* was the winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize. In the play, Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. *Rabbit Hole* charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

RC co-founder Peggy Metzger directs.

"David Lindsay-Abaire is our favorite playwright," she said. "We have produced all five of his other plays, all dark comedies. This is his most dramatic piece and we wanted to finish out the canon. It's a beautifully layered, rich piece, with humor and raw emotion. I'm so blessed to have such a strong cast to bring it to life."

The exceptional cast includes RC veterans Cassandra Hesseltine, David Hamilton, Natasha White and Bernadette Cheyne, who are joined by newcomer Jon Andre Garcia.

*Rabbit Hole* previews on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, with \$10 tickets, and opening night with gala champagne reception is Saturday, Nov. 2, with tickets at \$20. Performances continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights through Nov. 23. Cheap date Thursdays are on Nov. 7, 14 and 21, with two tickets for \$20. Sunday matinees are on Nov. 10 and 17. Friday Focus with cast discussion is Nov. 8. Ticket



**LOCAL THEATRE** Actors David Hamilton and Cassandra Hesseltine.

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price on Friday and Saturday (except Gala) nights, and Sunday afternoons is \$18.

Redwood Curtain is located at 220 First St. (between C and D) in Old Town, Eureka. The main entrance through Snug Alley. As the theatre is intimate with only 80 seats, reservations are highly recommended, and there is no late seating. Evening performances begin promptly at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be reserved or purchased securely online at [redwoodcurtain.com](http://redwoodcurtain.com). You may also reserve tickets by emailing [boxoffice@redwoodcurtain.com](mailto:boxoffice@redwoodcurtain.com) or calling (707) 443-7688.

**BUG PRESS RECEIVES AWARD** The Premier Print Awards, the graphic arts industry's oldest and largest worldwide graphic arts competition, is hosted by Printing Industries of America. Each year only the most worthy piece receive Awards of Recognition, Certificates of Merit, and the highest honor – the Benny statue. In its 68th year, the annual contest recognizes those responsible for the creation and production of superior print communications. The event promotes excellence and rewards companies and individuals who produce the very best in print media. Entries were received from around the world. Bug Press of Arcata received an Award of Recognition for the design and production of the Redwood Jazz Alliance (RJA) promotional campaign, adding to their many other awards. "Doing so well in a tough global

competition like the Premier Print Awards is further evidence of Bug Press's ability to combine creativity, craftsmanship, and technology to produce outstanding print materials," said Robert Arena, president of Bug Press. "I'm delighted for our customers as well as the entire Bug Press team. This recognition is not only a reflection of our abilities, but more importantly of the collaboration between Bug Press and our clients in providing effective communication." Michael Makin, president and CEO of Printing Industries of America, agrees. "This year marks the 68th year of this annual and most prestigious international print competition. Over 2,000 entries were received, and the work of Bug Press was chosen as that which exemplifies some of the highest standards in the printing industry."

## Dinner | Reformation Sunday service

### FROM B1

The Lutheran Church of Arcata conceived its annual Oktoberfest event as a way of reaching out to the community with hospitality while celebrating Lutheranism's unique heritage, which got its start in Wittenberg, Germany with Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, and the Reformation in the 16th Century.

Lutheran churches across America generally commemorate the posting of Luther's Ninety-Five Theses in 1517 with a "Reformation Sunday" each year in late October. All are welcome for the Lutheran Church of Arcata's Reformation Service: Sunday, Oct.

27, at 10 a.m.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata was dedicated in 1972, when Arcata's first two Lutheran congregations, Our Redeemer's and Faith (both in Arcata since the early 1950s), came together as one in a beautiful new church facility at the forest's edge, near Arcata's Redwood Park and the Humboldt State University campus.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata remains today a welcoming community of faith in the Lutheran Christian tradition. Lutheran Christianity embraces its' ties to the historical, worldwide Christian church, and cherishes a rich, ancient liturgical tradition.

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